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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

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PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hags in short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Locust, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6, 1890. PETER EGAN.

Get prices elsewhere and you will be convinced that you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying anything in the musical line of

TONY SIMON,

Postoffice Bk.

Great Race Meeting

OF 1890.

Driving Park Ass'n

OF OTTAWA, ILL.

AUGUST 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY.

1. 2-year-olds and under, stake race, \$200.

2. 2:35 pace, purse, 400.

3. 2:26 trot, purse, 400.

4. 1/2 mile heats, running, add 100.

SECOND DAY.

5. 4-year-olds and under, stake, \$200.

6. 3:00 trot, purse, 400.

7. 2:34 trot, purse, 400.

8. Mile dash, running, add 100.

THIRD DAY.

9. 3-year-olds and under, stake, \$200.

10. Free-for-all pace, purse, 400.

11. 2:30 trot, purse, 400.

12. 1/2 mile heats, running, add 100.

FOURTH DAY.

13. 3:00 pace, guarantee purse, \$400.

14. Free-for-all trot, purse, 400.

15. 2:45 trot, purse, 400.

16. 1/2 mile novelty running, add 100.

Over 200 Entries.

A few of the many fast ones that will appear on the track are Charlie Frel, 2:15; Elmonarch, 2:17; Edwin C., 2:15; Tura Franklin, 2:18; Red Davis, 2:18; March, 2:24; Nobby, 2:14; Belle Vara, 2:25; Prince, 2:24; Nellie V., 2:24; Bassenger Boy, 2:24; Pilot Gift, 2:19; B. R., 2:19; Kitty C., 2:17; Betty Jones, 2:19; Heck-thrift, 2:24.

Hentrich's Band will furnish music every day. Special music for the occasion.

New Features:

GREAT RUNNING RACE

Each Day.

Excursions will be given on all railroads leading into Ottawa.

L. W. HESS, Sec'y.

C. J. IRION, Pres.

The many wonderful cures Red Clover Tonic has produced, is due to its rare medicinal merits. It is an established and standard family medicine, having been thoroughly tested the past nine years. Prompt, pleasant and efficacious in all blood, stomach and liver troubles, curing stubborn cases where all else has failed.

Thursday, July 24, 1890.

Battle of Niagara, 1759. "Some falls are means the happier to arise."

—Cymbeline, IV, 2.

Dr. J. O. Harris is in Mackinaw for a week or two.

Camp 20 is running in full blast on Delbridge's farm, west of this city.

Guy Gill and Katie Comp, Lottant, were given license to marry yesterday.

F. L. Fiske and family leave to-day for the East to spend the summer on the seashore.

Miss Carrie Tosseldre has gone to Chicago to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Burke entertained a number of invited friends at her home, on West Jackson street, Tuesday evening.

Misses Bradish, Thompson and Hearty, of Ransom, are the guests of North Ottawa friends during the institute.

W. C. Vittum, proprietor of China Hall, is in Canton, Ill., attending the funeral of his father, whose death occurred Tuesday.

A. E. Bronson, of Northville, state president of the Farmers' alliance, was in Ottawa yesterday on his way to attend a convention at Peoria.

A. J. Mitchell, of Chicago, who has been having bushels of fun catching sunfish at Dayton for two or three days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Pettit, of Sheridan, was doing business in Ottawa yesterday. He reports the prospects for the erection of a shaft to mine silica as very flattering.

Miss Ella Hayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayne, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Wafer at Denver, Col., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's aunt.

Mrs. M. T. Moloney, Mrs. Ed Vogt, the Misses Burke and a small army of jolly children picniced at Dayton yesterday, and the children, at least, came home acting as if they had had more fun than anybody.

The ex-publisher of *Rose's Nose* has gone into a sewing machine speculation. He offers a sewing machine and the weekly *Journal* one year for \$22.50.

F. D. Sweetzer sells a machine of the same grade, and guarantees it for \$17.

The Sunday school of the German Evangelical church held its annual picnic in Allen park yesterday. One hundred children were present and they spent the day in playing games and having a general good time. Rev. Woehner, pastor of the church, and Frank Freschouf, superintendent of the Sunday school, were present during the day and joined heartily in the young people's sports. The picnicers assembled at the church at 9 a. m. and were taken to the park on street cars. Dinner was served under the trees at noon and supper was eaten at 6 o'clock. Every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Friday, July 25, 1890.

Sam Houston died, 1863.

I have by hard adventure found mine own.

—As You Like It, II, 4.

W. C. Riale was in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Minnie Vaughney, of Seneca, is visiting here.

Wm. Whitfield, of La Salle, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Leahy, of La Salle, is the guest of relatives in this city.

City Marshal Dick Holland of Utica, came up yesterday to see the circus.

Mrs. J. C. Cummings, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Peoria, is visiting her parents on Superior street.

Jack Barnard has gone to Peoria to spend his vacation. What's that for, Jack?

Miss Shinn, of Streator, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Camp on Joliet street.

Mrs. James Blake, of Waco, Texas, is the guest of her son, George W. W. Blake.

Burt G. Barrett, of Earl, was shaking hands with his Democratic friends in Ottawa yesterday.

Will Remp, of Chicago, is visiting his cousins, Julia and Maggie Hannagan, of the west side.

Miss Annie Armour has returned from a visit with friends at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Misses Hannah Scanlan and Lily Leix returned yesterday from a visit with friends at La Salle.

Wm. Barry has accepted a position as brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad with headquarters at Chillicothe, Ill.

J. A. Baish, Al. Seifert and John G. Jaerberle, all Ottawa boys, but now located at Broken Bow, Neb., are in the city.

Fred. Barnes, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday.

Supervisor Charles E. Spencer, of Miller township, came to Ottawa yesterday to see the big elephant with Wallace & Co's circus.

Remember we have reduced prices on all our work.

GAY & SON.

It is stated that 450,000 gallons of water per day are pumped each day by the Dixon Water Company's engine for the use of about 200 consumers. What the other five or six thousand inhabitants drink is not mentioned.

Will Last Until Sept. 1.

Until Sept. 1, I will sell all goods in my store at 816 and 818 La Salle St., at slaughtered prices.

F. D. SWEETZER.

Buckboards and spring wagons at low prices.

AT GAY & SON'S.

Closing Out at Less than Cost.

To close out our summer stock we will begin to-morrow to sell all table linens, towels, napkins, lawns, satines, summer underwear, summer corsets, etc. Also a choice line of embroidered flouncing which will be marked at the following prices: 45, 55, 65, 75; former price, 65, 75, 90, \$1.10. A great many other lines not mentioned will be included in this sale. Study your own interest and buy some of these bargains offered. All past sales have been a success and customers were pleased with the low prices. Call and see us.

H. V. WILSON.

Call and examine our stock of surries, buggies, spring wagons, and get prices.

GAY & SON.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is a good, honest, big-value-for-your-money remedy. You get nearly a pint of the best medicine ever sold for 50 cents. It is prompt and safe in all blood, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. It cures when every other medicine "and doctors" fail to cure.

Grain Bags.

Stark A or American A grain bags are 18c. at J. E. Scott & Co's.

All work we sell is manufactured in Ottawa.

AT GAY & SON'S.

A horse was discovered the other day in the Windsor Hotel barn at Monmouth in the last stages of starvation, having been left for two weeks without food or water. When the young man who had charge of the stables was asked about it he said he knew it, but "what do I care; the horse is worth nothing." The fellow wants some severe attention from the Humane Society.

Growing Daily.

Eleven members were added to the Ottawa Watch Club, Monday July 21, at R. H. Trask's.

Men's working shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Burlington has a murder mystery. The body of Marie Wender, the pretty wife of a postoffice employe, was found in the Thiergarten Park with a bullet in her breast and her throat cut. There is no clue to the murderer. The husband was away from home much of the time. It is suspected that the couple did not live happily together, and that Mrs. Wender had a lover. The husband has not been seen since the crime was discovered.

Special.

We will give our customers an opportunity next week never before offered in this city. One day in each department we will have cost sale, when we will sell at actual cost or less. Monday will be remnants and domestics. See the ad.

W. H. HULL & CO.

One of the large meteors seen to pass Ottawa and other cities in northern Illinois last Saturday evening dropped to the earth in the eastern part of Rockford. It came so quickly, says the *Republican*, that those who saw it are hardly able to tell what it looked like, but it is generally agreed that it was very big and very bright, and that it left a long trail of flame in its wake as it shot to the earth. It has been traced from Indiana, where it first made its appearance.

Monday Night's Drawing.

The 21st club is now full and there will be a drawing in this club next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock; there will also be a drawing in all the other clubs.

At Special Prices.

Special sale of watches at special prices during the teachers' institute and races at R. H. Trask's.

There was a small sized wreck on the Rock Island railroad near the depot in this city on Tuesday afternoon. A freight car was left standing partly on the main track and partly on the switch, just east of the depot. Freight train No. 96 came along about 4 o'clock and the engine collided with the car, which was thrown from the track and badly demolished. The men on No. 20, which is the local freight, have been called in by the company to answer for the accident. It is claimed they were negligent and did not run the car far enough on the switch.

One Week More.

J. E. Scott & Co's. great clearing up summer sale will continue until next Thursday night. They have made still farther cuts in the prices of all remnants.

Couldn't Talk Business and Locals.

There was no use talking to J. E. Porter yesterday. He was too busy selling binders and mowers to think of taking any time to talk locals. So the reporter left him.

\$2.50 buys a prime pair of turned sewed shoes at J. Megaffin's.

The Monmouth hall palace will be open Oct. 1st to 11th. The building will be constructed of baled hay, the bales 16x22x36 inches in size, intermixed with oats, rye straw and grasses of a variety of colors. The building will cover an area of 204x170 feet, the main hall being a circle 103 feet in diameter, surmounted by a glass dome 81 feet in circumference. Palace like in design, artistic in structure. It will compare favorably with the more pretentious Iowa coal hay and corn palaces, and will certainly be a great credit to Monmouth, a town of less than 2,500 people, east of Kankakee on the Indiana border.

The Ladies of the West Serena M. E. Church will have a festival in their Church on Thursday evening July 31st. All are cordially invited.

At Fully

Sale Continued Next Week.

A day in each department. Goods will be sold AT COST, and less than cost, beginning—

MONDAY

with remnants of all kinds—dress gingham, tennis flannels, satines, challies, lawns, cambrics, shirtings, muslins and prints. Come and see and you will come every day.

TUESDAY.

Dress goods, silks, woollens and cloths. All our silks and dress goods must go. Hall's genuine Jamestown at 15c.; 75c. serges at 45c.; \$1.25 satin duchess silks at 75c., and a hundred other bargains. We wish to close out our entire stock of cloths for men's wear and will offer extra inducements.

WEDNESDAY

Will be linens, laces, embroideries, parasols and corsets. Ladies, you can save money by being present on this day.

THURSDAY.

A circus in notions, handkerchiefs, hosiery, underwear and gents' furnishing goods. 60c. ladies' vests at 25c.; men's balgriggen shirts at 25c. each. Don't forget Thursday.

FRIDAY.

Carpets, lace curtains, window shades, screens, drapery silks, jackets, wraps, shawls, etc. Best ingrain carpets, 50c. and 60c.; Brussels carpets from 45c. per yard upwards. A chance to make money.

SATURDAY.

Kid gloves, lisle and silk gloves, lace and linen collars, hosiery and ribbons. The last day.

Remember, we can give but one day to each department.

W. H. HULL & CO.

Buy vehicles from home manufacturers and get the best

AT GAY & SON'S.

Kankakee, through the efforts of her Business Men's Association, has secured another important industry—the Taylor Fiber Manufacturing Company, that was recently burned out at Cambridge, Ohio. The company gets three acres of ground and a bonus of \$14,000. A local real estate man assumes the whole responsibility by dividing up 40 acres of ground into town lots, enough people pledging themselves to take lots at \$200 each to cover the bonus and all other outlay. The company agrees to give steady employment to at least 125 people.

C. O. D. low prices on all kinds of shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

The population of Grundy county foots up 21,114, a gain of 3,402 in ten years. This gain is very creditable as it is chiefly rural, the only city in the county being Morris, which gained but 167, though the Braceville mining district also showed considerable gains.

Says the Southern Medical World.

"Mother's Friend" is growing in favor throughout the South and is highly recommended by physicians. We consider it indispensable to those who know they must pass through the ordeal of child-birth. Write Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Next Week.

On account of so many of our customers not fully understanding what we are doing in our GREAT COST SALE and a great many people out of town not able to get here on short notice, we will continue the same programme in the same departments each day next week. Our trade finds we are doing just what we say and are satisfied. Read the list in another column. Then come and see for yourself.

W. H. HULL & CO.

For Race Week.

M. Stiefel, the white corner clothier, extends a cordial invitation to all who come to Ottawa for the race meeting next month, to call and see his stock of summer suits and get prices. The sale of those famous \$3 pants is increasing daily. They are made to order and warranted to wear.

Galesburg has just entered into a contract with a firm to build a system of water works for \$80,000. The water is to be obtained by a system of tubular wells sunk in a stratum of water bearing sand near town. In this connection the extraordinary statement is made that "the site of the wells is but a short distance from the city cemetery, and in a valley through which all of the sewerage of the city passes." The water has been analyzed several times, and in every instance has been condemned on account of excess of free ammonia.

When you spend a dollar for a bottle of sarsaparilla or other blood or alternative medicine you are paying "warprizes"—same bottle—same medicine—and yet a dollar. Try Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a far superior remedy, and you get nearly a pint for fifty cents.

We lead in the vehicle trade.

GAY & SON.

Ruger & Wheeler is the title of a new law firm composed of Messrs. Jesse B. Ruger and A. E. Wheeler. The former is well known in Ottawa and this county. Mr. Wheeler is a recent addition to the La Salle county bar—a graduate of Mayo & Widmer's office. He is a young man of good attainments, a good student and already has begun to show "what sort of metal he is made of," giving promise of becoming a very successful lawyer.

Get our C. O. D. prices on boots and shoes before buying—J. MEGAFFIN.

Yacht Club Dressing

FOR

Shrimp, Lobster, Salmon and Crab Salad,

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Chow Chow, Cauliflower, Onion.

Get ready for your outing. We have a good supply on hand.

W. C. RIALE & CO.
BARGAIN CROCKERS.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

The most beautiful catalogue ever published, containing "photo-gravures" of Illinois river scenery, and full information regarding the

Ottawa Business University

The only school in the West that employs Experienced Business Men—as teachers.

Our Graduates Secure and Retain Positions.

Summer term in session. Fall term opens Sept. 1st. For catalogue or information call on or address

F. J. TOLAND, Pres., or W. G. LOWE, Sec'y.

A Sewing Machine Free.

Speaking of sewing machines, the FREE TRADER offers its patrons a first-class, reliable and durable machine, made by a first-class company, the machine guaranteed for five years, and to be all it is represented to be, for \$18, including the WEEKLY FREE TRADER for one year. The machine is guaranteed to be as good as any machine offered under same conditions for \$22.00.

Furthermore to any person sending us \$45 in subscriptions to either daily or weekly editions the publishers will give one of these machines free.

The machines can be seen any day at the store of F. D. Sweetzer, under the FREE TRADER office, 814 La Salle street, Ottawa.

Our C. O. D. prices takes the lead.

J. MEGAFFIN.

The August *St. Nicholas* is at hand full of mid-summer life and charm, some outdoor papers, being the fourth article on base ball, with "the battery" as the topic, which amateurs will read with delight and edification no doubt. Then there is "A Remarkable Boat Race," "A White Mountain Coaching Parade," the last of the "Six Years in Central Africa"; also stories, complete and serial, poems, and pictures without limit.

That Traction Engine. Farmers, if you have any use for a traction engine, Sweetzer, at his agricultural store, has one in perfect order—good as new, not a blemish on it and you can buy it at half price. The farmer who loses this sale loses the best bargain he ever lost. It will be sold.

A fine top buggy, our own manufacture, for \$75.

AT GAY & SON'S.

In Gold. Weston, the druggist, closes his big sale of wall paper to-day (Saturday), and evening. This is the greatest sacrifice on fine wall paper ever made by any dealer in this county. You can buy at half price any style you may desire.

Top buggies from \$75.00 to \$100.00 at GAY & SON'S.

Remember, we always lead, and our great cost sale will be copied and criticised by our competitors. However, if you want any dry goods for the rest of the summer this week will be your opportunity.

W. H. HULL & CO.

Every vehicle fully warranted that you buy of GAY & SON.

A Bonanza!

Sweetzer, the agricultural man, is selling the best finished, the best made and most durable wagon for less money than any man in Ottawa or county. This is an entirely new deal, and now is your time.

Old goods are not cheap at cost. Our new goods are now coming in and prices guaranteed as low as any old goods offered.

J. E. SCOTT & CO.

Wagons.

The best finished wagons and made of the best material, are sold at SWEETZER'S for less money than at any place in Ottawa, or in this county. There is no discount on this!

She was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradford's Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELLMUS, Water Valley, Miss.

Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Remember we have reduced prices on all work.

GAY & SON.

HAY FOR SALE.—30 acres of hay in field, just north of Buffalo Rock, for sale at a bargain. Call on Clarence Griggs, Ottawa.

A strange fatality seems to have followed Gust Johnson at Rockford. He was drowned while fishing driftwood out of the river during the June floods and on Tuesday night the pile of driftwood took fire and was consumed, the house in which his widow and children were living being also partially consumed.

That Closing Sale.

Weston, the druggist, all the last week has kept two clerks selling wall paper. It is no wonder either. It is a closing sale. The finest paper you ever saw and sold at half the usual price. This sale will continue to-day, (Saturday) and this evening. Don't miss it. If you do, you will pay double for it.

Full line of road carts cheap.

AT GAY & SON'S.

In a sudden emergency, when quick thinking is required, a woman of grit that can maintain her presence of mind is worth half a dozen of men. When a tramp at Dubuque the other day, knowing Mrs. Milton D. Howe was alone at home, approached her in the kitchen with a drawn pistol and demanded money and valuables, instead of fainting away she coolly told him she had no money but he could walk in and go through the drawers and closets. He did so, and while liberally helping himself to silverware and the like, she slyly locked the front door, then flew out the back door, locking it behind her, and gaining the street gave the